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Summary

**Clarifying Information under
WAC 388-408-0040.**

Added section to Clarifying Information to reflect new federal guidelines on Optional Meal Plans and how a person's choice to participate in an optional meal plan:

- If a residence offers an **optional** meal plan as a part of their normal services, we only consider a resident to be living in an institution for Basic Food if they choose to get their meals through the optional plan.
- If someone chooses to get the majority of their meals through an optional meal plan, the person is living in an institution. For this person to be eligible for Basic Food benefits, the institution must meet the requirements of WAC 388-408-0040.